

# Biographical Data

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**BIRTHPLACE AND DATE:** Texas City, Texas; December 3, 1955

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science, Microbiology, Texas A&M University, 1978; Master of Science, Food Science and Technology, Texas A&M University, 1979

**RESIDENCE:** Resides in Pearland, Texas

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

## **SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS:**

NASA Exceptional Service Medal, July 1997. Federal Employee of the Year, Houston Area, Professional and Scientific Division, April 1997. NASA Awards (July 1989 to present): Group Achievement Award, awarded three times; Outstanding Performance Award, awarded twice; and Performance Award, awarded five times. Astronauts' "Silver Snoopy" Achievement Award, October 1990.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

July 1989 – Present: **Subsystem Manager Shuttle Food System.**

Technical management of the Shuttle food system including: provision of flight food shipments, provision of food for training events, food service activities in support of the Health Stabilization Program, and Shuttle-related research and development activities. Co-technical management of the Phase 1 food program which is providing food for joint U.S.-Russian missions on Mir. Co-technical management of the Advanced Life Support food system that is being developed for the ground-based BioPlex test bed.

August 1985 – July 1989: **Various positions with Boeing Aerospace, Lockheed and Krug Life Sciences.** Supporting the Shuttle food system.

June 1983 – July 1985: **Quality Control Specialist, Dietary Services, Memorial Hospital System, Houston.** Duties included operation of food quality lab which performed basic microbiological and organoleptic analysis of food items produced in the cook-chill food service operation; daily inspections in the food production plant and interfacing with City of Houston Health Department inspectors during the inspections of all Memorial Hospital food service areas.

April 1981 – April 1983: **Research Technician, Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics Department, University of Texas Medical Branch.** Responsibilities included maintaining cell cultures, growing, harvesting and testing monoclonal antibodies.

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